



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Side Way Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084400 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919791. This is a variable retention harvest of 133 acres in 2 units, with 2,767 feet of optional road construction and 45,847 feet of required pre-haul maintenance.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 192 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Lead end suspension is required on all cable settings.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 4 and 5, Township 16 North, Range 4 West, W.M., and Sections 32 and 33, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, W.M., approximately 6 miles by road, north of Oakville, off the D-Line and D-1000 road systems in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from July 15, 2009. Comments must be submitted by July 29, 2009.



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There is no agency SEPA appeal.